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### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



Affidavits/declaration(s)



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Express Abandonment Request



Information Disclosure Statement



Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)



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Drawing(s)



Licensing-related Papers



Petition



Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application



Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address



Terminal Disclaimer



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Appeal Communication to TC  
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1. Revocation of Prior Powers and Appointment of Power of Attorney;
2. Copy of cover page of court order granting Trustee's Motion to sell assets;
3. Identification of Patent Application in Order; and
4. Postcard

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Date

5-8-12, 2005

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. NEU-00125.P.1

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)  
50Small Entity Fee (\$)  
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims**

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**Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Patent

Attorney Docket No: NEU-00125.P.1

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
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Hilbush et al. )  
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Application Number: 09/186,869 )  
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Filed: November 4, 1998 )  
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For: METHOD FOR INDEXING AND )  
DETERMINING THE RELATIVE )  
CONCENTRATION OF )  
EXPRESSED MESSENGER )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Revocation of Prior Powers and Appointment of Power of Attorney**

Sir:

I, Assignee of the above referenced U.S. Patent Application as shown on the attached:

1. Cover page of the Order On Trustee's Motion to Sell Assets to Neurome, Inc., Free and Clear Of Liens and Encumbrances and Assignment and Assumption of Designated Contracts to Neurome (herein referred to as ORDER); and
2. Identification of the Above referenced U.S. Patent Application included in the ORDER;

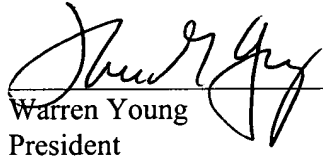
hereby revoke all previous powers and appoint collectively and individually the Attorneys and Agents provided on **CUSTOMER NUMBER 24232**, including David R. Preston (Reg. No. 38,710), to transact all business for the above referenced U.S. Patent Application before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I, further hereby state that the Assets of Digital Gene Technologies, Inc., including the above referenced U.S. Patent Application have been sold and assigned to Neurome, Inc. free and clear of liens and encumbrances according to ORDER.

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Date

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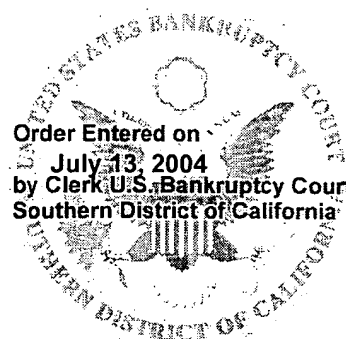
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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

325 West "F" Street, San Diego, California 92101-6991

In Re

DIGITAL GENE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

[Tax Id. No. 33-0674676]

Debtor.

BANKRUPTCY NO. 04-03217-A7

Date of Hearing: July 8, 2004

Time of Hearing: 2:30 pm

Name of Judge: Louise DeCarl Adler

**ORDER ON TRUSTEE'S MOTION TO SELL ASSETS TO NEUROME, INC., FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES AND ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF DESIGNATED CONTRACTS TO NEUROME**

IT IS ORDERED THAT the relief sought as set forth on the continuation pages attached and numbered seven through (56) with exhibits, if any, for a total of (63) pages, is granted. Motion/Application Docket Entry No. 62

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DATED: **July 13, 2004**

Signature by the attorney constitutes a certification under Fed. R. of Bankr. P. 9011 that the relief in the order is the relief granted by the court.

Submitted by:  
SPARBER RUDOLPH ANNEN

  
Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court

By: /s/William P. Fennell  
Attorneys for Gerald H. Davis, Chapter 7 Trustee

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Active	Ref #	Appl. Serial #	Filing Date	Filing Category	Publication#	Patent #	Inventors	Title
	OMM 216019-93/ MBHB 98429	09/186,869 11/4/1998		Regular U.S. Application			Hasel, Hilbush	Method for Indexing and Determining the Relative Concentration of Expressed mRNAs
								Status
								Closed; no response filed with final OA